



AN BEEKEEPING.

an Uncertain Adventure,
Scientific Fact—Old
and New Methods.

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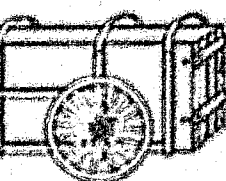
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WAGON.

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stock, truck or produce.
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Wagon Complete.

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To The Voters Of Oxford County.

Next Monday you will be called upon to decide by your ballots one of the most important questions ever presented to the people of Maine. That question plainly worded is, SHALL WE IN MAINE CONTINUE TO STAND FOR PROHIBITION OR SHALL WE LEGALIZE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN OUR MIDST?

The liquor interests throughout the country are working tooth and nail to get a yes vote at the coming election and thus open the door for license. They are posing as those tremendously interested in our welfare and making all sorts of claims as to what a license system would do in comparison to what prohibition has done. We have all been implored a thousand times to vote yes and save the State.

Before heeding this admonition may we not take the matter seriously to heart and realize fully the responsibility that rests upon us, weighing carefully the pros and cons of the situation. Let us be fair with ourselves, fair with our neighbor and honest with our conscience, and let us realize that when the question is brought home it means, shall we have a licensed saloon in our town or shall we not, and don't let us be fooled by those who are serving the liquor interests by scouting this idea.

They tell us that liquor is sold under our prohibition system and we admit it. There will be liquor sellers and liquor drinkers under all systems, but let us remember that when sold in defiance to law as it is today it is sold largely to those who have acquired the habit of drinking and are determined to get it anyway, but when the saloon is made legal and the door is opened as wide as those of the grocery store, ice cream booth and soda fountain it will then be sold to those who have not acquired the habit of drinking. It is then that an open temptation is put up to your boy and mine, and many a young man who would never learn to drink in a dive will take his first glass and acquire the habit in the licensed, popularized saloon.

Is it not fair to ask our Oxford County voters to cast about and note who it is that is working to bring about a yes vote? Do they represent the best brain and blood of our communities, have they boys whom they are striving to rear to noble, Christian and civic manhood, are they those who are ever on the alert to lend a helping hand to all improvements tending toward the elevation of society and the betterment of their community and State? If so, we have a right to credit them with sincerity, may be pardoned if we heed their admonitions, and may take pride in being classed with them when a great question is at issue. But if, on the contrary, the yes men are easily outside of the class above described, we will, if we are true, loyal citizens of the Old State, if we have the interest of our boys and our neighbors' boys at heart, if we want to be counted on the side of right and give every noble cause a godspeed, be at the polls next Monday and Vote No.

Don't Make Any Mistake In Marking Your Ballot.

If you are with the liquor crowd and want to see a saloon in your town or an adjoining town vote yes.

If you believe that liquor and liquor selling is a curse to any community, and want to be counted with those who are working honestly and earnestly to keep the liquor interests from getting control of our State VOTE NO.

Don't get the temperance issue mixed with the other questions to be considered. There are four questions to be voted upon. The temperance question is the first one on the ballot.

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tion of the Blood.

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A Carlyle Snub.

Carlyle had an inveterate hatred for

Darwinism, which he described as the

"grossest deification of humanity."

Leonard Huxley in his life of his fa-

ther recalls an incident that happened

shortly before Carlyle's death. "My

father," he writes, "saw him walking

slowly and alone down the opposite

side of the street and, touched by his

solitary appearance, crossed over and

spoke to him. The old man looked at

him and merely remarked, "You're

Huxley, aren't you, the man that says

we are all descended from the mon-

keys?" and went on his way."

Elevated Rivers.

The most elevated river in the world

is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. It is

of a considerable depth, and its whole

length, from the village Desaguadero,

at the south extremity of Titicaca,

to the north end of the lake Andagua,

is about 180 miles. The average eleva-

tion of the valley or tableland of Des-

aguadero above the level of the sea is

about 12,000 feet. The river whose

source lies highest in the Andes, which

rises on the north of the Kailas Par-

ket mountains, in Tibet, 22,000 feet

above sea level.

When Wagner Died.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was

an ardent republican in 1849. In the

autumn of Dresden there is a down-

cast settling forth a case of high trea-

son against the musician. He was re-

sented of having written to a friend a

letter proposing to turn Saxony into a

republic. "But whose shall we make

president?" he asked. "I see nobody

competent for the office except our

present sovereign, Frederick Augustus

II." Frederick Augustus does not

seem to have appreciated the humor

of the suggestion that he should doff

the crown and content himself with

the dignity of a republican president.

For this dash of sarcasm the

Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

A Hearty Eater.

To a book on gastronomy appears

this anecdote of the gastronomic pre-

ference of a Swiss guard in the employ-

ment of the Marquis de Villars. "One

day the guard was sent for by the

marquis, who had heard of his enor-

mous appetite. "How many dishes of

food can you eat?" he testily asked.

"Oh, monseigneur, for me I don't

know many. Five or six at the most."

"Five or six?" "Not many, monseigneur."

"And yet you are a Swiss guard?" "Yes,

monseigneur, only a few of us." "And

you eat?" "As to myself, monseigneur,

not many—four, perhaps five." "And

what?" "Lard, monseigneur." "Al-

ways?"

HEART THRILLING
GEMS.

IF WE KNEW.

If we knew what form were fainting
For the shade that we should fling,
If we knew what lips were parching
For the water we should bring,
We would haste with eager footsteps
We would work with willing hands,
Beating cups of cooling water,
Planting rows of shading palms.

If we knew when friends around us
Closely press to say "good-bye,"
Which among the lips that kiss us,
First should "neath the daisies lie,"
We would clasp our arms around them,
Looking on them through our tears,
Tender words of love eternal
We would whisper in their ears.

If we knew what lives were darkened
By some thoughtless words of ours,
Which has ever lain among them
Like the frost among the flowers,
Oh! With what sincere repentings,
With what anguish of regret,
While our eyes were overflowing,
We would say "Forgive! Forget!"

If we knew, Alas, and do we
Ever care or seek to know
Whether Mitter herbs or flowers
In our neighbor's garden grow?
God forgive us! Let herafter
Our hearts break to hear him say:
"Careless child, I never knew you;
From my presence flee away."

LITTLE SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

Little shoes and stockings, what a tale
Ye speak,
Of the swollen eyelids, and the tear-
wet cheek;
Of the nightly vigil, and the daily
prayer;
Of the buried darling present every-
where.

Brightly plaided stockings of the finest
wool,
Hummed feet and dainty, each a stock-
ing in full;
Tiny shoes of crimson—shoes that never
more
Will awaken echoes from the toy-
strawen floor.

Not the worth of Indies could your
worth eclipse,
Priceless little treasure, pressed to
whitened lips,
As the mother mused, from the world
apart,
Leaning on the arrow that has pierced
her heart.

Head of faxen ringlets, eyes of heaven's
blue,
Parted mouth—a roselike—pearls just
peeping through,
Soft arms fondly twining round her
neck at eve,
Little shoes and stockings, these the
dreams ye weave.

Weave ye yet another of the world of
bills,
Let the stricken mother turn away
from this;
But her dream believing little feet
swail,
Darting for her passing through the
pearly gate.

COURAGE.

Because I hold it sinful to despond,
And will not let the bitterness of life
Hound me with burning tears, but look
beyond
its tumult and its strife.

Because I lift my head above the mist,
Where the sun shines and the broad
breezes blow,
By every ray and every raindrop kissed
That God's love doth bestow.

Thank you I had no bitterness at all,
No burden to be borne, like a
sinner's pack?
Thank you there are no ready tears to
fall,
Because I keep them back!

Why should I long life's life with cold
reserve,
To care myself and all who love me
Nay?
A thousand times were good than I do
serve
God gives me every day.

And in each one of these rebellious tears
Keeps bravely back his maker's rays
And shines;
Grateful I take his slightest gifts; no
fores
Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear, and when the
clouds are past
The golden day releases a wear-
some
yoke;
Alas! I know more that comes at
last
Was meant his voice of cheer.

—John Thaxter

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Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE.

Labor with what zeal we will,
Something still remains undone,
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising sun.

By the bedside, on the stair,
As the threshold, near the gates,
With its menace or its prayer,
Like a mendicant it waits;

Wait, and will not go away;
Wait, and will not be gainsaid;
In the corner of yesterday
Each today is heavier made;

Till at length the burden seems
Greater than our strength can bear,
Heavy as the weight of dreams,
Pressing on us everywhere.

Care of Dairy Utensils.
Any dirt that has accumulated on the
milk can is good evidence that the
milk is full of these undesirable bac-
teria. To guard against this trouble it
is first necessary to look to the uten-
sils. Only those that can be easily
cleaned, which have a hard, smooth
surface without any tiny crevices or
corners, should be used. Wooden vessels
contain thousands of small pores that
make it almost impossible to thorough-
ly clean them.

Glassware and earthenware have
been used to some extent with good
results, but the fact that they are so
expensive and easily broken makes it
not practicable to use them. Galva-
nized zinc or iron receptacles should
never be used. Tin that is perfectly
free from rough surface contains all
the good qualities to be desired in milk
utensils.

Dairy Cleanliness.

Great care should be taken that
there is no dirt, sticking in the cows'
sides that will find its way into the
milk pail, as every particle of dirt or
filth of any kind that gets into the
milk carries with it thousands of bac-
teria. It is impossible to turn produce
taint to milk. These live in the dirt
that lodges on the surface and in the
crevices of half cleaned utensils, as
well as in the dirt that is in the barn
or in the separator.

Dairy Notes.

To make the greatest success of a
herd, study the wants of each cow.
The management of the dairy herd
is of much importance in this study of
economic milk production.

The largest influence on the greatest
output is one that you can
see and follow without danger of
being detected.

Wash milk things first in cold water
and then scald them. To scald them
first makes it much harder to get them
absolutely clean.

Do not allow any strong odors
around the milk, such as kerosene or turpentine
to be near the cows except imme-
diately after milking.

There is no farm animal that yields
so much per day as the cow. This is
shown that the cow must be liberally
fed, for it is impossible to get large
milk returns from an underfed cow.

Curious Styles of Letter Endings.
Any one in the habit of perusing old
letters is struck with the tone of great
humility and deference which per-
vades the correspondence of our ances-
tors.

A few specimens of the style of be-
ginning and ending letters may prove
interesting as in striking contrast to
the laconic "yours obediently," "faith-
fully" or "truly" of the present day.
It would certainly be difficult to match
the following subscription of a letter
from the Duke of Shrewsbury to Sir
Thomas Gascoigne, dated September,
1713: "I desire that you will believe
that, wherever I am, I shall always
endeavor to deserve and very much
value your friendship, being, with a
sincere esteem, sir, your most faithful
and obedient servant, Shrewsbury."

Frequently one meets with bellicose
subscriptions, as in the case of the
Duke of Rutly and Errol, who in
1694 threatened "awful consequences
to the magistrates of Aberdeen unless
they released certain gentlemen im-
prisoned in their city and inserted,
"Yours as ye will, either present peace
or war."

Arithmetic by Hand.
We shall never be in danger of for-
getting that our ancestors did their
sums on their fingers so long as arith-
metic retains the word "digits." But
modern civilization knows nothing of
the elaborate developments of this
method. It takes a Wallachian peasant
to multiply 8 by 9 on his hands.
This is how he does it: The fingers of
either hand, beginning with the thumb,
stand for the numbers from 5 to 10.
So the ring finger of one hand and the
middle finger of the other are stuck
out to represent 8 and 9. Counting
the fingers remaining on the side far
1 and 2 respectively, and 1 multiplied
by 2 gives him the answer of the prod-
uct—2. Then he counts from the
thumbs to the stuck out fingers inclu-
sive, finds them 3 and 4, adds these,
and gets 7 for his tens. Answer, 72.
All this to avoid knowing the multi-
plication table beyond 4 times 4!

For the Judge's Information.
The police court judge could not re-
press a smile when his eyes rested on
a card that was lying on his desk dur-
ing a session of the court. On it were
printed two stanzas under the title
"The Perfect Man," and he could not
but look at the motley game of pri-
soners who sat before him. And he
did not think the card had been drop-
ped accidentally. The verses read:
There is a man who never drinks,
Nor smokes, nor chews, nor swears,
Who never gambles, never fights,
And shuns all sinful pleasures—
He's paralyzed.
There is a man who never does
Anything that is not right,
His wife can tell just where he is
At morning, noon and night—
He's dead.
—Indianapolis News.

Pleaded an Extenuation.
An Indiana youth had called with a
cab to take the judge's daughter to a
dance, scarcely two blocks from her
home. The judge entered the room
where the youth was waiting. Pacing
across the room a couple of times
with his head bent and thoughts con-
centrated, he came short about in
front of the youth and exclaimed:
"Young man, this cab hiring to go
two blocks is foolish, unwise, un-
thoughtful, misguided, unreasonable,
lax—a prodigality—a—a—I am sur-
prised. My daughter is flesh and
blood, and she won't melt, and if her
gown should be ruined I bought it,
and I can buy her!"

"That's all right, judge, but my
father is paying for that cab!"—
Walter's House Companion.

The Curse.
An Irish authority thus defines an
expert the effects of a well deliv-
ered curse: "The belief among the an-
cient Irish was that a curse once pro-
nounced must fall in some direction.
If it has been deserved by him on
whom it is pronounced it will fall on
him sooner or later, but if it has not
then it will return upon the person
who pronounced it. They compare it
to a wedge with which a woodman
cleaves timber. If it has room to go
it will go and cleave the wood, but if
it has not it will fly out and strike the
woodman himself who is driving it be-
tween the eyes."—London Globe.

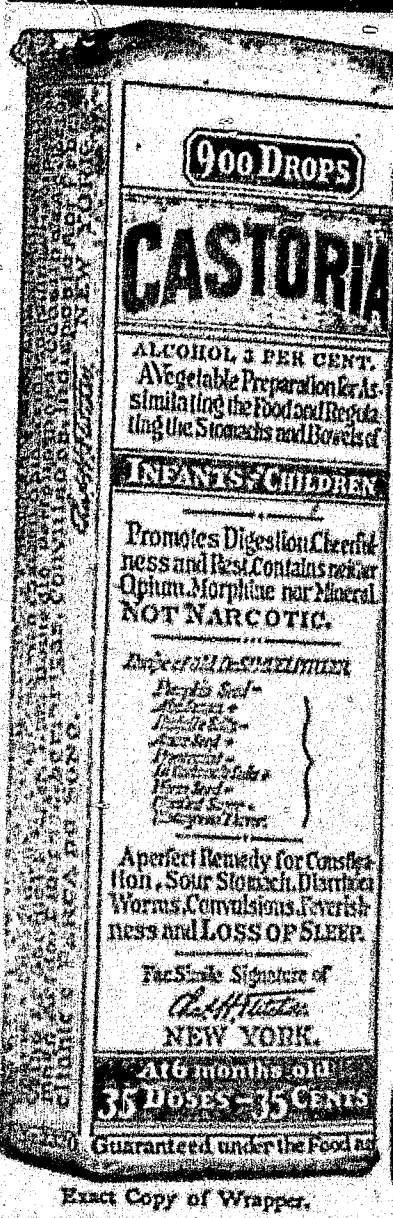
Strict Women Who Live.
The strictest women are at times the
most loving. When this happens their
strictness is as strong as death. Their
society is as resisting as the diamond.
They are hungry for devotion and
suffer for service. Their love is a
plot, their tenderness a religion, and
they triple the energy of love by ex-
alting it as a duty.—Heart Frederic
Aniel

Shadows.
The shadows of the mind are also
those of the body. In the morning of
life they all lie behind us, at noon we
trample them underfoot, and in the
evening they stretch long, broad and
deepening before us.

An Exception.
The proverbially "That's just like
you men. A man never gets into
trouble without dragging some woman
with him. He-Oh I don't know
How about Jack in the Walnut-Don-
ten Transcript.

A Mean Retort.
Bertha—I'm sorry you asked me to
marry you. It pains me to refuse. Will
you kindly—Oh, don't worry! Perhaps
you know best what I'm accepting.

The Most Generous of Charity.
The most generous of charity is
charity toward the uncharitable.
—Buckminster.



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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Lorena McGivney is visiting relatives in Frederickburg, N. B. Mr. Frederick Lee and wife returned Saturday from an outing spent at Wald Pond.

Earle Richardson is attending school at Mt. Vernon, Mass.

Wm. MacKay, the public auto driver is again in town after a successful season at Old Orchard.

James Kerr spent Labor Day in Newfallow.

W. L. Wescott and family returned from an outing spent at So. Harpswell, Saturday.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Red Men were defeated at base ball by the Knights of Pythias by a score of 21 to 1, at the end of the fifth inning. After the game the Knights of Pythias tried a game with the Old Fellows resulting in a score of 5 to 3, in favor of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris are rooming at the home of Robert Lloyd in Stratglass Park.

Hon. John F. Cottenill of Seattle, Washington, gave a temperance lecture in the Post Office square last Thursday evening. The speaker was well received and his lecture was well attended.

Miss Ethel Decker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Goding the first of the week.

Last week Monday the selectmen appointed a water commission consisting of John E. Stephens, Arthur Gantner, and Dr. C. M. Bisbee. The entire handling of the water question now lies with them and they will make such arrangements as may be necessary for installing a new and satisfactory water system for Rumford.

Miss Sadie Virginia and brother Wirt attended the funeral of their uncle, Simeon A. Putnam, of Hanover, last Thursday. Mr. Putnam's death was a great shock as he had been in apparent good health up to the time he died.

On Thursday at 10:20 a. m. occurred the death of Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow at her home in Virginia. Mrs. Longfellow had been ill for a long time. She leaves a husband, father and mother, a brother, J. O. Swift of New York, two sisters, Mrs. John B. Martin of Rumford, and Mrs. Olin Berry of Dayton. The funeral was held at the Virginia Chapel Saturday at 12 o'clock. The interment was in East Main cemetery.

Verdell commenced at the theory of the day. Monday for the first time, singing and playing and Jack Atkins in "The Green Valley". Mr. Leader certainly pleased the public.

Miss Elizabeth Spauld and Miss Alice Spauld spent a few days in Newfallow the first of the week.

James McElroy, night foreman at the International Mill, returned last week after a "two weeks" vacation spent at his home in Wisconsin.

A party of young people enjoyed a trip to Mt. Vernon Monday. After climbing the mountain a fine view of the lake and surrounding country was seen. The party was made up of about 20 persons.

Miss Elsie McLean of Bethel is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Jones.

M. P. McIntosh was in Bangor the first of the week waiting for a car and relatives.

Miss Lillian Shaw of Lewiston has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Shaw.

Three people from Newfallow have been attending the State Fair this week in Lewiston.

Clifford Rawley opened the restaurant, formerly occupied by Mrs. McCutcheon, last Monday. He has remodeled the restaurant and expects it to be in class in every respect.

Miss Louise Kidder left Saturday for Poughkeepsie where she will attend business school.

Fred Atwood and son returned last week from a trip to Four Ponds. They brought with them a generous supply of blueberries.

Mrs. John McKenzie and daughter Margaret returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Frederickburg and St. Stephens, N. B.

Miss Louise Kidder left Saturday for Denver, Col., where she will enjoy a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. K. Martin was the guest of Misses Anna and Jennie Farum of Rumford Center, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison of Bangor were the guests of Robert Morrison and wife the first of the week.

S. H. Durkee of Orono Falls, N. Y., was in town last week.

Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday and Labor Day at her home in Worthville.

Miss Lena Felt was her guest Sunday. Mrs. Nathan Israelson and two children returned last Wednesday from a vacation spent in Tumor.

Leslie King of Livermore has been the recent guest of Miss Marjorie Corbish.

A few of the young people from several of the churches attended the social at the Smith's Crossing Chapel last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Goding entertained and three tables at bridge last Friday afternoon. Refreshments of cream chicken, cake and tea were served. The first prize a china sugar and cream set was won by Mrs. Theodore Hawley and the booby prize a china plate was won by Mrs. G. A. Peabody.

Miss Hazel Bennett attended State Fair this week.

Mr. H. L. Elliott attended State Fair this week.

A crew of men is working on Washington St., lowering the street and a sidewalk will be put in.

Mr. Howard Douglas and Miss Violet Darrab enjoyed a trip to Mt. Zion the first of the week.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott returned from Bangor's Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Foster left for Rockland Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott left Wednesday for their island where they will spend a few days.

John Wadsworth from Eastville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison.

The summer campers of Worthville Pond enjoyed a corn roast at Bassett's Farm, Monday. Many Rumford people have spent their outings there returned to the Pond for the day and on and on a fine feed.

Mrs. Fred E. Randall and Mrs. Emma Ames pleasantly entertained at bridge last Tuesday afternoon at the Rumford Men's Club rooms.

Pleasant reports are heard from R. W. Howe of his farm in Alberta. Mr. Howe is superintending his harvesting and expects this to be a bumper crop.

Mrs. John Holbrook and children returned home Saturday from Farmington.

Mr. John E. Stephens is entertaining his Sunday school class of boys at his cottage on Lake Moosehead.

Harry Carroll won the championship at the tennis tournament Monday. The games were well attended both forenoon and afternoon.

At 4:30 a. m. Tuesday, at the church of St. John the Baptist, occurred the marriage of Mr. William Greenwood and Miss Josephine Martin. The couple left on the early train for Portland.

ADAM'S PEAK.

A Shrine Visited by Thousands and Sacred to Three Conflicting Religious Sects.

Throughout Asia "holy places" are almost as numerous as leaves on a tree, but in Ceylon is a mountain which enjoys the unique distinction of being a very holy place to the devotees of three absolutely distinct and conflicting religious sects. This is Adam's Peak, or Samanala.

According to the Mohammedan belief, Adam, after the fall, was taken by an angel to the top of Samanala, and a panorama of all the hills that through sin should suffer mankind was spread out before him. His foot left an impression on the solid rock, and his tears formed the lake from which pilgrims still drink. The Buddhists contend that it was not Adam, but Buddha himself that made the footprint in the rock, that being the last spot where he touched the earth before ascending to heaven, while the Brahmans have still another legend. All, however, Brahmins, Mohammedans and Chinese, agree that Samanala is a very holy place, and to perform a pilgrimage to the spot is to the Buddhist what a visit to Mecca is to a Mohammedan. In mixed crowds the worshippers come, each playing the ignorance of the other, who is so far from the "true way."

It requires no little faith and some imagination to trace in the depression in the rock the likeness of a human footprint. It is 6 1/2 feet long by 2 1/2 feet wide, on the top of a huge boulder. The natives, however, insist that it is the footprint of Adam—Ezra Campbell Hall in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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MINIATURE GARDENS.

Tiny Lakes, Trees and Houses in Dish-like Japanese Parks.

The Japanese have the art of dwarfing trees to make shrubs and of cultivating plants in a similar way. The people take great delight in their miniature gardens, which require a special gardener to keep them down to desired limits. A Japanese garden is generally about ten yards square, and in this small space is found a park and a miniature of the world.

One such garden shows a lake four feet long and full of goldfish. On the border stands a pine tree exactly eighteen inches high and fifty years old. Beneath its shade is a temple carved out of one piece of stone the size of a brick. On a lofty crag of some two and a half feet stands a fine maple tree, perfect in form and shape, fifteen years old and twelve inches high.

One household in Japan boasts of a complete garden contained in a shallow two-decked case. Everything is complete down to the dirt in the lake, a sheet of water only a few inches square, and the footbridge over the water courses. Ten houses there are and numerous trees of various kinds, each about six inches in height. All on the hills are three diminutive trees, but full of vitality, and yet never growing bigger. New York Press.

ONE CONVICTION.

During the time he acted as United States counsel in Glasgow, Bret Foster occasionally indulged in a drink of whisky with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the criminal met with an accident which might have disgraced him for the remainder of his life. His face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, R. Edgar Pemberton, who quotes the letter in his "Yiddish to Bret Foster" the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the war was affecting me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room."

"'Yes, Mr. Bret Foster it's all right,' he said. 'He killed the hare.'"

Artificial Flowers.

It was in fact that a demand for artificial flowers first arose. This was due primarily to a caprice of fashion which demanded that during festive occasions in and out of their houses should be worn and also to the fact that their color and freshness were stable. Later on, in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their heads with imitation flowers of cambric, paper, glass and metal.

Spitful.

At a local gathering where a painter hung a notice under his highly prized landscape, "Do not touch with cane or umbrella." Some one who was not an admirer of his works added to the notice, "Take an ax."

Unpleasant Recency.

Honolulu. You are not acquainted with me, but if you don't call a woman conceited who wears her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think conceited is like.

An Inside Outing.

Wife: The best outfit a man can take is an ocean trip. Wife: Yes, an outfit for the inner man as well. Philadelphia Record.

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W. Scott Robertson, Mayor of Bethel, Me., says: "When I thought of an attack of backache which clung to me persistently I had begun to look about for some remedy that would bring me relief and when a neighbor advised me to try Bethel's Ridge Park, I purchased a supply at Dr. Robertson's drug store. The contents of two boxes disposed of the pain in my back and restored my life to a normal condition. I am glad to recommend Bethel's Ridge Park."

The above statement was given July 23, 1908 and on July 23, 1911. Mr. Robertson added: "I willingly can give my former statement in praise of Bethel's Ridge Park. The cure this remedy effected there were good reasons for it."

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A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

to the house, startling cough of a child, a sudden shriek of a woman, often it is a cry of alarm. A number of Bethel residents, who are in the habit of sleeping in their four bedrooms, were greatly startled by a cry of alarm, "The house is on fire!"

They were all in bed, and the cry was so loud and so sudden that they were all up in a moment. The cry was from the kitchen, where a fire had broken out in the stove.

The fire was quickly extinguished, but the alarm was a great one. The residents were all up and looking out of the windows, and the cry was heard by the neighbors.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
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Eugene Taylor met with a serious accident last Wednesday while working on the sluice on Webster river. He was standing on top of the dam when he slipped, lost his balance and fell, striking on the rocks in the bed of the river below. He would doubtless have been dead had it not been for the timely assistance of some men near by who saw him fall. He was carried home in an unconscious condition and Dr. Pease and Sturtevant were called. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken but he was terribly bruised and cut about the head and shoulders. He has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Will Kilder cut one of his legs quite badly last Friday. While using a knife about his work, the knife slipped and went into the leg causing quite a deep laceration.

Clarence Childs and wife and Alvin Smith and wife and two children enjoyed a picnic dinner at Davis Pond Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cutts and two children who have been visiting her parents Edmund Greenlaw and wife for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Boothbay Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Beverly and daughter Millie who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives here and at Carthage returned to their home in Ayer, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham was in Portland a few days last week.

Leona Taylor who has been working at Old Orchard in a summer hotel came home Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Delano who has been in Portland for several months has returned home.

Mrs. Florence Richardson of Portland called on friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Arthur Cushman of Boston was the guest of Walter Small and wife one day last week.

Hen. Frank W. Butler spoke very interestingly on the Prohibition Law at Thurston Opera House last Friday evening.

Adolph Walters and family have moved into the new house back of the Post Office.

Mrs. Geo. Holman who has been spending two months with her parents Andrew March and wife has returned to her home in Washington.

Work at the corn crop started Friday and the corn crop looks favorable.

Leona Hazzell of Brighton was the guest of Mrs. Wm. West last week.

Mrs. Hazzell leaves soon for New Jersey where she has a position as teacher in the public school.

Harry March has moved from the Farm rent on Main St., to his new home on West Street.

W. E. Tyler, wife and daughter Myrtle of West Peru visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster Sunday.

Gen. Henry Hudson of Guilford and Gen. Geo. D. Hulse of Guilford will speak on Prohibition at Thurston Opera House Tuesday evening Sept. 12th.

Mrs. G. Dana Holt is in Boston visiting relatives.

Mrs. Verne Hand and two children have gone to Dexter for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Hand's parents.

Harry Dillingham who has been doing table work at the Ocean House, Old Orchard, returned home Sunday.

Walter Fields and wife who have been the guests of F. H. Keres and wife for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Waterville, Me., where Dr. Keres is working at Hotel Stanley.

W. A. Wyman and family enjoyed a week's outing at Quilley Pond recently.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown of Carthage has been in town the past week visiting relatives.

M. H. Bishop and family from East Portland have moved into one of the small cottages.

Henry Hazzell has moved into the new side of the March rent on upper West St.

Mrs. Daniel Kapp and daughter of West Peru, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters.

Mrs. E. J. Newton was in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fogg of East Portland were dinner guests of Mrs. Childs and wife Friday.

There is no case of INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, RHEUMATISM, BLOOD OR SKIN DISEASE, etc., on a permanent basis, but a few cases are being treated.

"SEVEN BARKS" is a most interesting and valuable book, written by a man who has been a sailor for many years, and who has seen and done many things that are not to be found in any other book.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Bessie L. Cole went to Woodstock Monday to begin her school there Tuesday.

Mr. DeMotte Letherman of Maiden is a guest of Miss Marguerite Elder at the Elder's summer home here.

Miss Marion Sturtevant of Waterville is a guest of her cousins Misses Addie and Charlotte Giles and Merle Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Sturtevant moved into their new home on Lower Main street Wednesday.

Misses Maude Carter, Nettie Gitchell and Miss Catherine Gust of Washington, D. C., made the trip to New Meadows Inn, Thursday.

The class of 1909, P. H. S., held a reunion at G. A. R. Hall Friday evening. About 25 were present, including guests and enjoyed the games and dances and refreshments which were served.

Charles Titcomb has moved his family into one of the cement houses on Pine street.

Walter Starbird will move his family into the new house on Main St., recently occupied by Harry Lane. E. L. Perlin will occupy the cement house on Pine Street as soon as it is vacated by the Starbirds.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy went Sunday on a visit to relatives in Lewiston and Auburn and attend the State Fair.

Misses Nettie Gitchell and Catherine Gust went to Gorham Sunday.

William P. Morton is attending State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Miss Susan Walker of Norway was the guest of Miss Mildred Parlin, Sunday.

Mrs. William Frothingham and son William have returned from a three weeks' stay at Perry, Me.

Miss Mildred Fernald of Ellsworth has been visiting her brother George Fernald and is now working at Wm. Frothingham's.

Miss Lena E. Hicks of Beverly, Mass., is at her father's, B. P. Hicks.

Miss Florence M. Richardson is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Exeter, N. H., and Medway, Mass.

Col. Wm. B. White of Boston, Mrs. Laura Whitehouse of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Josephine Bates of Ionia, Mich., are guests at Alfred Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wheeler and Miss Walton of Wakefield, Mass., were in town Sunday on an auto trip, having been to Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kenney, Edward Kenney and Miss Helen M. Kenney occupied the Holmes camp at Shag Pond last week.

Misses Harriet Haskell and Rose W. Clark have returned from the Atlantic Hotel, Newburgh Beach where they have been employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brett and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brett of Beverly, Mass., have been at "Monteale" the camp at Shag Pond owned by A. D. Parks.

Norris Newell has returned from Massachusetts where he has been employed on the electric road between Newport Bridge and Nantasket.

Miss Grace A. Thayer cashier at N. A. DeLor's is taking a vacation for a few weeks. Miss Ruth Kuster is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole left Thursday for Ashland, Mass., where Mr. Cole is principal of the high school.

Advertised letters in N. Paris post office, Sept. 4, 1911.

Mr. Leroy H. A. Holt—letter.

Miss Francis Taylor—card.

Mrs. Lena E. S. Herrick—card.

Mrs. Nellie Jarvis—card.

Donald G. Leach—card.

Miss Elizabeth McRitchie—card.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Collins, Harry W. and Miss Elizabeth B. Collins of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howe at Willow Farm.

Wallace A. Clifford after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clifford left Friday for Island Falls, where he continues as principal of the high school.

Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy of Bethel was here last week to attend the church dedication and visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frothingham were guests of friends here over Sunday and Labor Day.

Miss Elsie Nelson visited her brother and family at Ashcroft recently.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray has been visiting her brother George A. Wilson and wife at Hallowell.

Miss Emma Hubbard of Portland has been a guest of Miss Edie E. Foster.

Ralph Andrews and Chester Eason have been visiting relatives and friends at West Bethel, Salem and Bethel, Me.

Mrs. John Small is at the Portland E. M. hospital for surgical treatment.

Mrs. L. J. Noyes is at work on the cellar for her new house on Pine St. and plans to have the house ready to occupy before winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield and Miss Grace Thayer and Mrs. Sarah started Monday for an auto trip to the White Mt.

There will be a dance at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, Friday evening, Sept. 8. Music by John's Orchestra.

Mr. Milford Cutting an aged man died Thursday night at the home of his nephew, Homer Cutting, where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Cutting had not been feeling quite as well as usual and retired early and later was found dead. He was 87 years old in August. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Douglass of Newry and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Andover, also one son, Oscar Cutting of this town. The funeral was held Sunday morning at the house. Rev. Mr. Barrell of Sanford Point officiated. A dance was held in the town hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cutting from Paris attended the funeral of their brother, Milford Cutting, Sunday.

The lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau was given in the hall Tuesday evening August 29 by Rev. E. A. Gray of Somerville was very interesting and the pictures illustrating it were fine. A large audience was present.

Mr. Gray and Mr. Massee and daughter Carol returned to their homes in Mass. Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Timothy Hastings has been quite ill.

The Ladies Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

Rev. Herbert S. Packard and family are spending a two weeks' vacation with their relatives in Plainfield, Mass.

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